

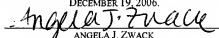
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### AMENDMENT

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 19, 2006 and identified as paper no. 20060914. No fee is thought to be necessary. However, if any fee is required for entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

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CLEAN COPY OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION; and  
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